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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ULRICH C. BOETTIGER AND
 SCOTT L. LIGHT

APPLICATION No.: 09/945,316

FILED: AUGUST 30, 2001

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 CONTROLLING RADIATION BEAM
 INTENSITY DIRECTED TO
 MICROLITHOGRAPHIC SUBSTRATES**

EXAMINER: CHRISTOPHER G.
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ART UNIT: 1756

CONF. No: 1351

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.